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COLUMBUS ST.		ARMSTRONG STATE					
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	COLUMBUS ST. (3-7, 0-2 PBC)	25	16	16	16	1	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (9-1, 4-0 PBC)	22	25	25	25	3	



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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 22-ranked Armstrong State University volleyball squad picked up a 3-1 Peach Belt Conference victory over visiting Columbus State University on Friday evening at the ARC. Set scores were: 22-25, 25-16, 25-16, 25-16.

With the win, the Pirates (9-1, 4-0 PBC) extend their current regular

GAME LEADERS
COLUMBUS ST.
K: Erika Gelzinyte - 14
B: Megan Frame - 4
D: Erika Gelzinyte - 12
SA: 2 Players (#8, #17) - 1

season league winning streak to 31, while Columbus State (3-7, 0-2 PBC) still searches for their first league win of 2014. Armstrong will next host Montevallo on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

In a matchup featuring the top-hitting team in the league in Armstrong and the bottom-hitting team in the league in Columbus State, it was the Cougars who jumped out in front by hitting .294 as a team in the first set to take a 1-0 lead with the 25-22 win. The Pirates answered in the second set by hitting .565 with 15 kills and only two errors in 23 attacks to pick up the second set and tie the match at one set apiece.

Columbus State hit negative in the third set with 12 errors and only 11 kills, while the Pirates notched four blocks and three service aces en route to the 25-16 win in set three. Armstrong closed out the match by hitting .323 in the fourth set and notching another four service aces, finishing the match with a season-high 13 aces.

Senior **Stephanie Sfara** led the Pirates on the night by hitting .300 with 14 kills and 14 digs, while sophomore **Rachel Thompson** hit .368 with 10 kills and four blocks. Senior **Kamryn Sherman** notched 41 assists, six service aces and four blocks while **Morgan Hill** tallied 12 digs.

Columbus State was led by Erika Gelzinyte's 14 kills and 12 digs on the night, while Megan Frame added 10 kills and Kylie Beaubein hit .571 with nine kills. Ivana Kazic notched 39 assists and Caitlyn Merritt added 10 digs.



ARMSTRONG STATE
K: Stephanie Sfara - 14
B: 2 Players (#1 , #6) - 4
D: Stephanie Sfara - 14
SA: Kamryn Sherman - 6

TEAM STATS		
COLUMBUS ST.		ARMSTRONG STATE
.155	Hitting %	.271
4.0	Blocks	8.0
47	Digs	48
2	Aces	13

FULL STATS



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